



0620-06
RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Garland L. Segner et al. Attorney Docket: EV31008US
Serial No.: 10/632,145 Group Art Unit: 3736
Filed: July 31, 2003 Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra
Title: GUIDE WIRE WITH STRANDED TIP

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

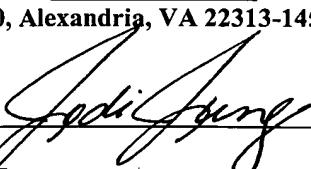
Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

Certificate of Express Mailing (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EV 857722926 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Date: June 19, 2006

Signature: 

Name: Jodi Jung

06/21/2006 WASFAH1 00000067 10632145
01 FC:1801 790.00 GP

Enter the amendments and consider the arguments in the May 22, 2006 Amendment and Response.

Enclosed

Amendment/Response

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Other _____

3. Fees

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

Other _____

Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this RCE.

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

RCE

Attorney Docket: EV31008US

Applicants: Garland L. Segner et al.

Serial Number: 10/632,145

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 19, 2006

By



Customer No. 009561

Terry L. Wiles (29,989)

Patrick J. O'Connell (33,984)

POPOVICH, WILES &

O'CONNELL, P.A.

650 Third Avenue South, Suite 600

Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone: (612) 334-8989

Attorneys for Applicants